

CON-
TROLLING
PLANTS
...?!

"RAFF-
RAFFLESIA"
TWISTED
VERSION?!

だい はこ
第80箱

かえ
「帰ってきてくれるから」

THE STAGE
WAS DECIDED
BY DRAWING
LOTS...

THIS IS
RIDICULOUS!
CONTROLLING
THE PLANTS
IN THE
GARDEN...

...AND I MUST
REMIND YOU
THAT IT IS ONLY
NATURAL FOR
THE CURRENT
COUNCIL
TO HAVE A
DISADVANTAGE...

SURELY
THAT'S
CHEATING,
RIGHT,
CHOJA-
BARU
-KUN?

...BUT
ONEE
-SAMA...

...I DON'T
SEE HITO-
YOSHI
-SENSEI
AS "IN A
PINCH"
AT ALL...

...INDEED.
THIS IS AN
UNFAIR
STAGE
WITH DANGER-
OUS
RULES.
I'M
WORRIED
ABOUT
ZENKICHI,
TOO...

IF THIS
GOES ON,
HITOMI
-SENSEI
WILL BE IN
A PINCH.

DAMN...
HEY
KUROKAMI,
SAY SOME-
THING.



SLAUGHTER VERSION!

GARDENING GUARDIAN!

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「帰ってきてくれるから」



**SHE'S A
HUNTER!!**

**SHE'S NO
GARDEN-
ER...**

NO MATTER
HOW THEY
COVER THEIR
TRACKS, I
CAN FEEL IT
ESPECIALLY THROUGH
MY SKIN!
KUMA-
GAWA'S
DIS-
GUSTING
AURA!

YEAH!
I WAS
BEEN
TRAINED
BY NAZE
-SENPAI,
AFTER
ALL!

IS THIS
REALLY
THE
RIGHT
DIREC-
TION?!

ZENKI-
CHI-KUN!
ARE YOU
STILL
BACK
THERE?!

ANYWAY
...

KUMA-
GAWA
-KUN IS
THIS WAY,
RIGHT?

I DEFINITELY
DIDN'T SAY
THAT!!

I SEE...
IN OTHER
WORDS...

YOU CAN
FEEL KUMA-
GAWA-KUN'S
WHERE-
ABOUTS LIKE
SOME KIND
OF LONG
DISTANCE
LOVER!

...BUT IN
THE END,
EMUKAE
IS THE
PERSON
WE HAVE
TO DEAL
WITH.

...HEY,
MOM!

I UNDER-
STAND THAT
YOU NEED
TO BE
CAREFUL
AROUND
KUMA-
GAWA...

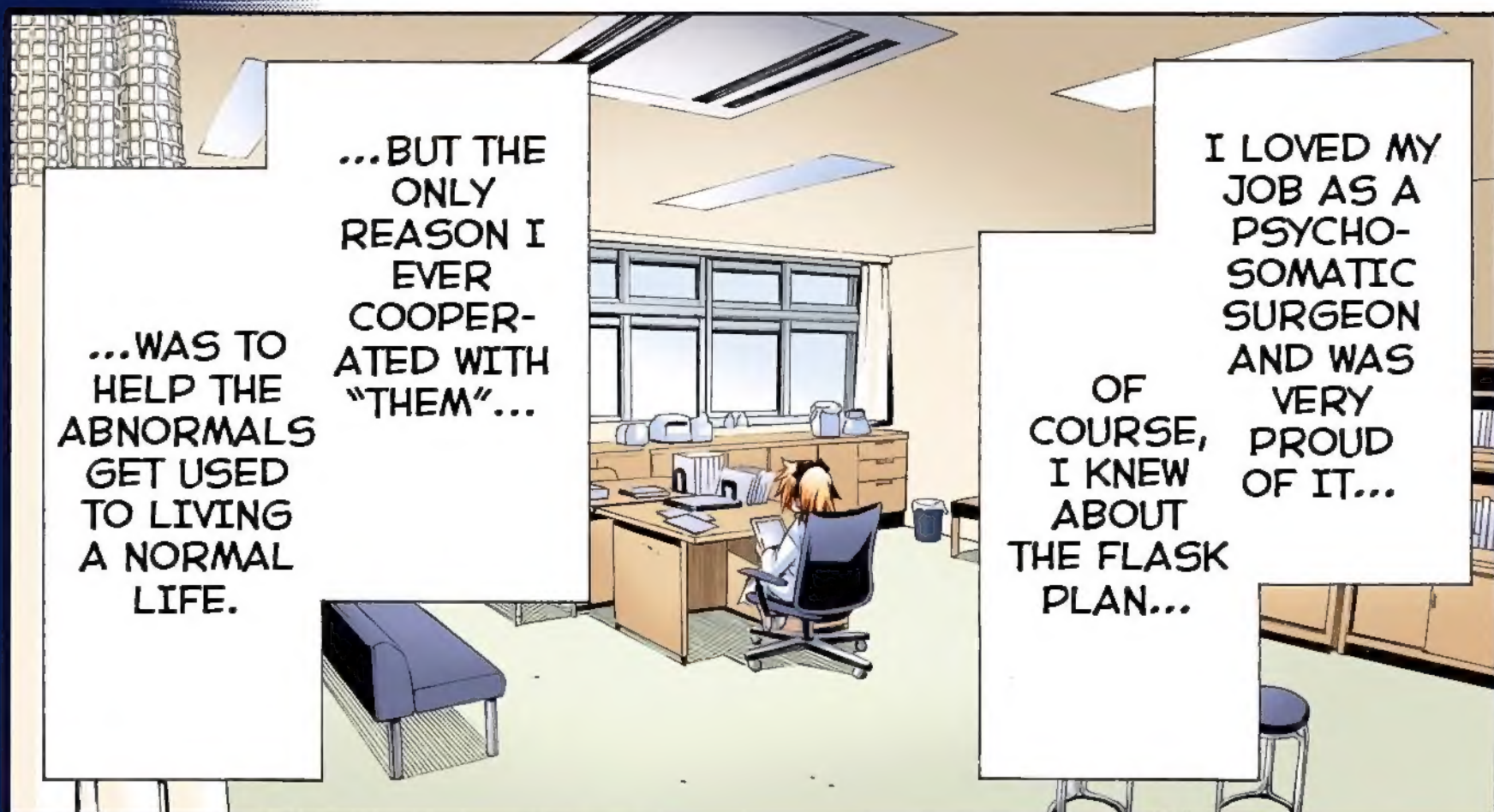
OK?



...AT
HAKONIWA
GENERAL
HOSPITAL
...

13
YEARS
AGO...

OF
COURSE
...
...I
KNOW
THAT...



...WAS TO
HELP THE
ABNORMALS
GET USED
TO LIVING
A NORMAL
LIFE.

...BUT THE
ONLY
REASON I
EVER
COOPER-
ATED WITH
"THEM"...

OF
COURSE,
I KNEW
ABOUT
THE FLASK
PLAN...

I LOVED MY
JOB AS A
PSYCHO-
SOMATIC
SURGEON
AND WAS
VERY
PROUD
OF IT...



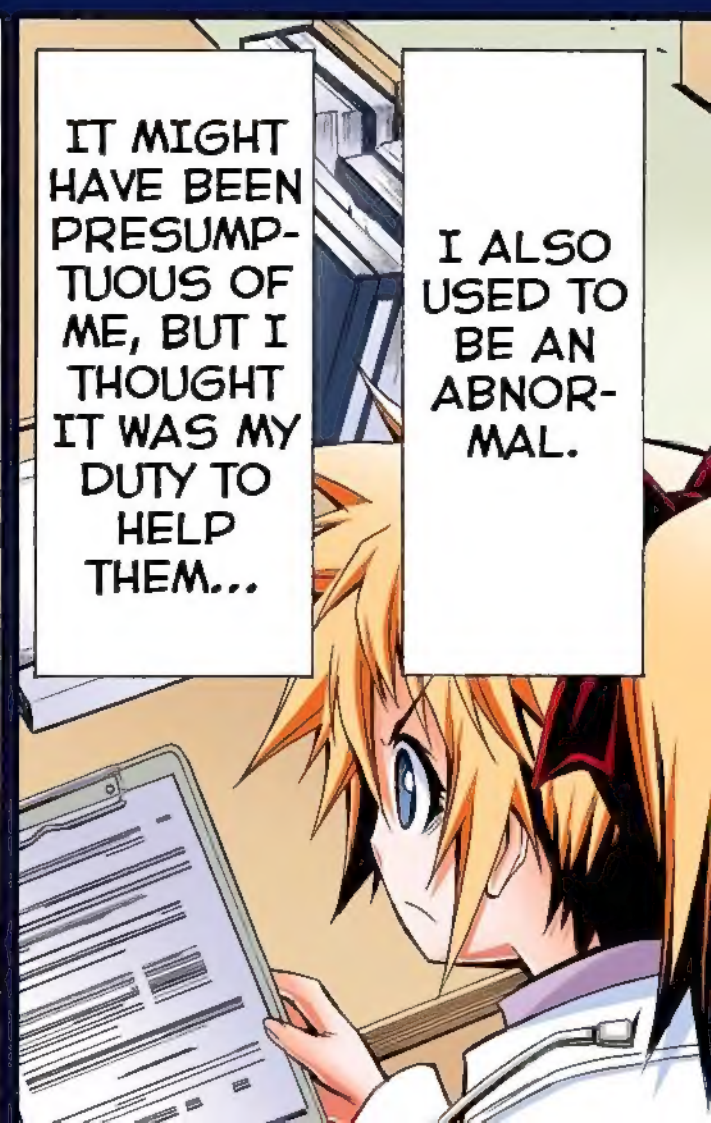
I'M
READY,
SO
PLEASE...



OKAY!

IT'S TIME
FOR THIS
AFTER-
NOON'S
CHECK-UP!

HITO-
YOSHI-
SEN-
SEI!



IT MIGHT
HAVE BEEN
PRESUMP-
TIOUS OF
ME, BUT I
THOUGHT
IT WAS MY
DUTY TO
HELP
THEM...

I ALSO
USED TO
BE AN
ABNOR-
MAL.





**STARTING
TODAY, I'M
GONNA BE
YOUR NEW
DOCTOR!
I'M HITO-
YOSHI
HITOMI!**

**NICE
TO
MEET
YOU!**

**IT'S OKAY!
THERE'S NO
REASON TO
BE AFRAID!**



「Y-YES.」

**ER...
LET'S
SEE...
KUMA-
GAWA
MISOGI
-KUN...
RIGHT?**



**DON'T
HESITATE
TO ASK ME
ANYTHING.**

**HM?
WHAT IS
IT?**



**「UM...
HITO-
YOSHI
-SEN-
SEI?」
「COULD
YOU DO
ME A
FAVOR?」**

**「NICE TO
MEET
YOU.」**



**「I DON'T
WANT
MY
PAR-
ENTS...」**

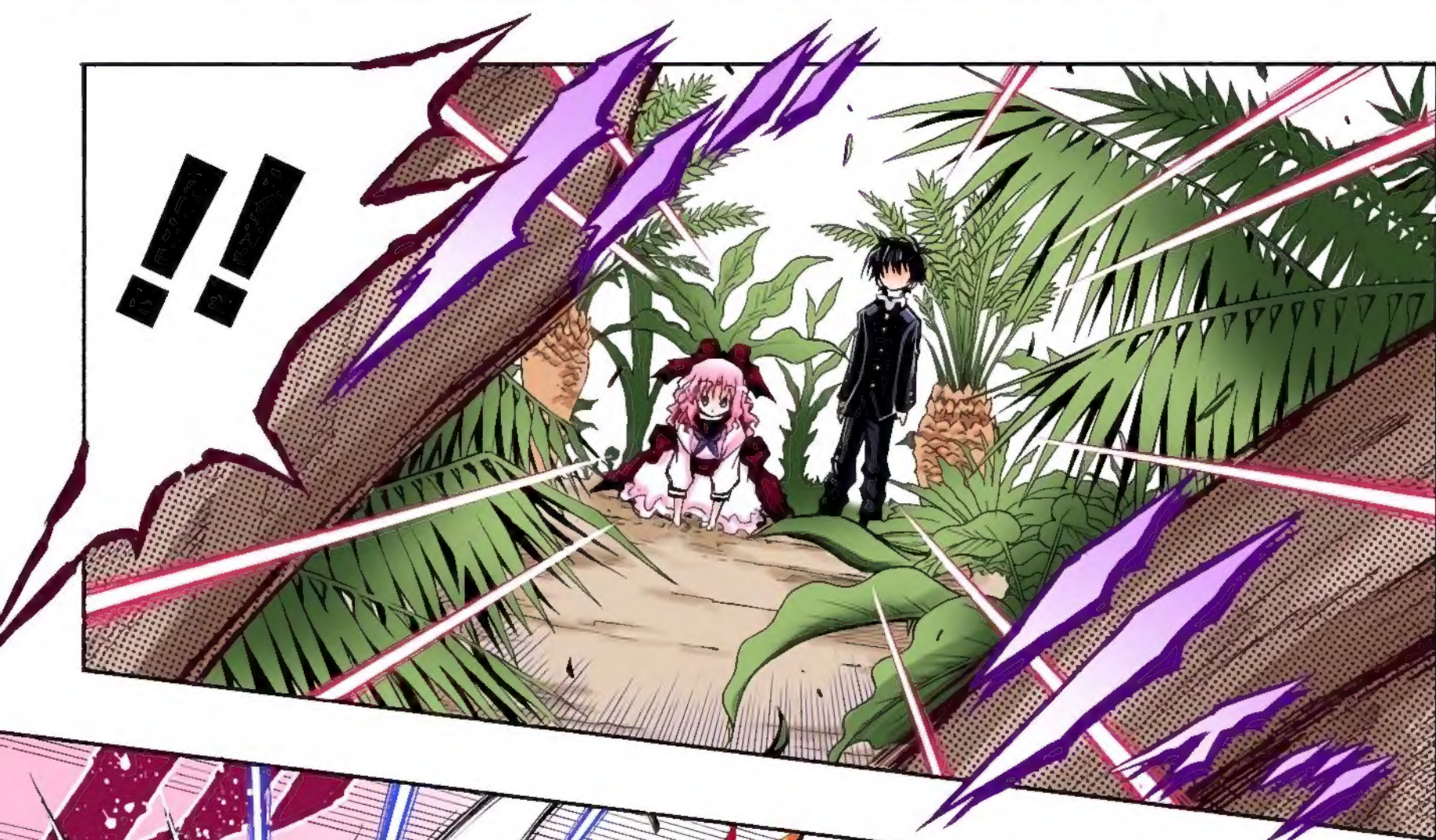
**「...TO
WORRY
ABOUT
ME.」**

**「COULD
YOU
PLEASE
MARK
DOWN THAT
THERE'S
NOTHING
WRONG
WITH ME?」**



MOM!
THERE
THEY
ARE!

KUMA-
GAWA
AND
EMUKAE!!



FINISH
HIM IN
ONE
BLOW!!

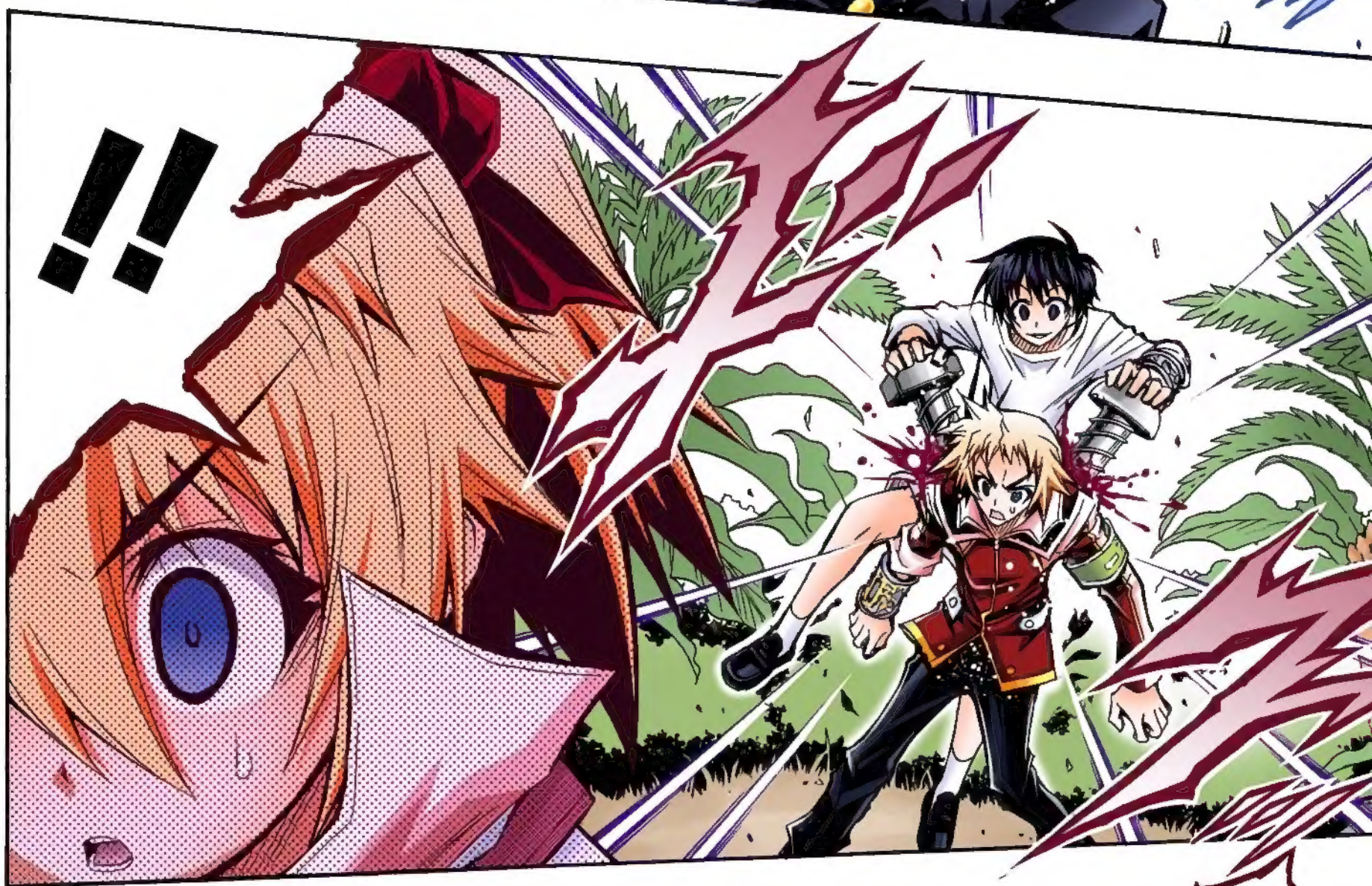
DON'T
HESITATE!
DON'T LET
HIM TALK!



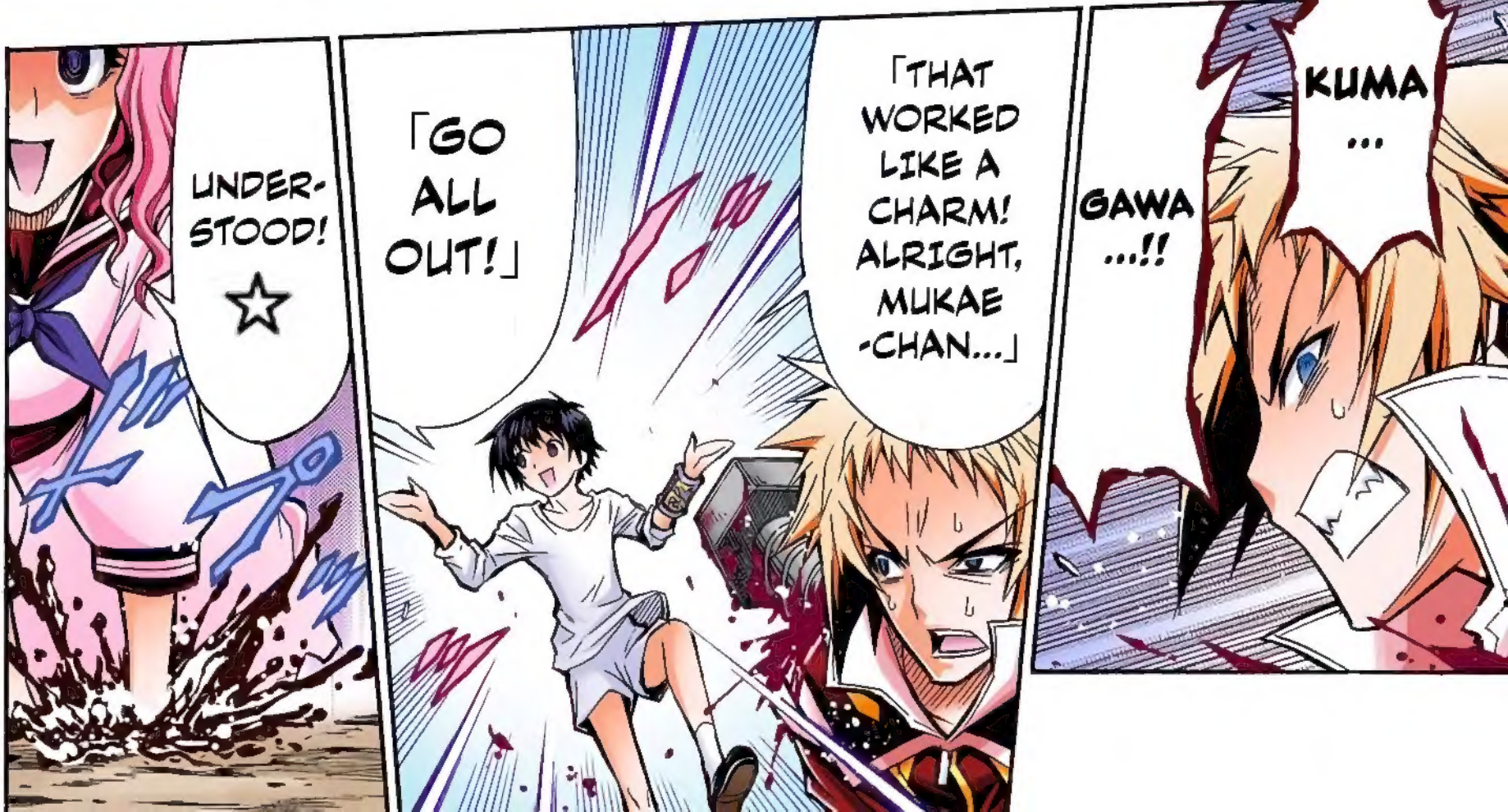
A
DUMMY
MADE
FROM
PLANTS
...?!

WHA
...

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UNDER-
STOOD!

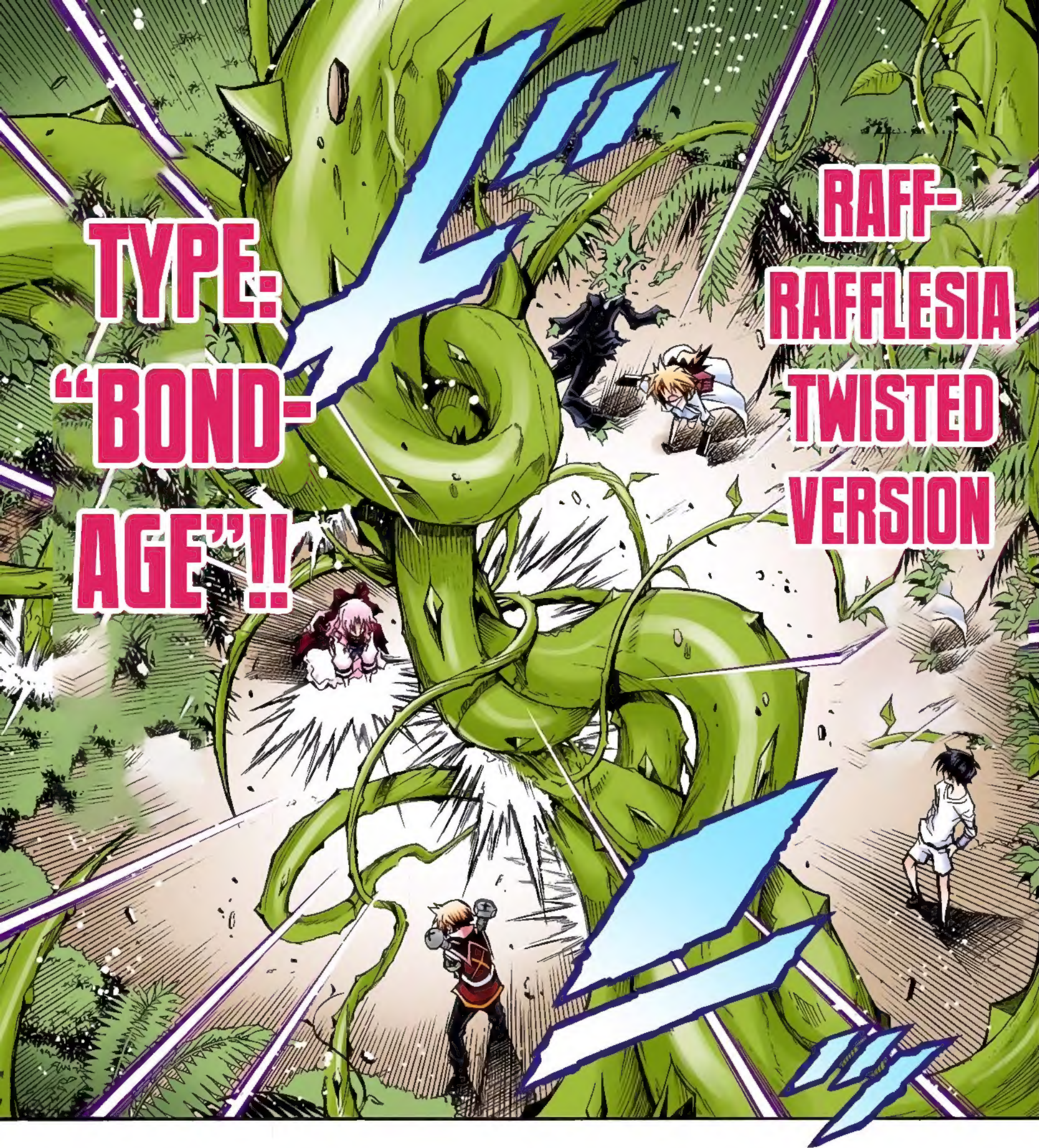


「GO
ALL
OUT!」

「THAT
WORKED
LIKE A
CHARM!
ALRIGHT,
MUKAE
-CHAN...」

GAWA
...!!

KUMA
...





IF YOU WANTED
US TO BE
ALONE, YOU
COULD'VE JUST
ASKED, SILLY!



HMMMM...
A WALL TO
SEPARATE ME
FROM MY
SON...



IN OTHER
WORDS, YOU
WANT TO
STEAL THE KEY
FROM ME
DIRECTLY...

FORGETTING
ABOUT YOUR
SUB-PLAYER
AND GOING
AGAINST THE
RULES IS
QUITE THE
PLAN.

I'M
TECHNI-
CALLY A
FIRST
YEAR
TOO, YOU
KNOW...

A 42 YEAR
OLD FIRST YEAR...



「I FIGURED
THAT THIS
WAS A GOOD
CHANCE TO
LET THE
FIRST YEARS
PLAY WITH
EACH OTHER
WHILE THEIR
SENPAIS HAD
A CHAT.」

「AHAHA!
WELL, YOU
WOULD'VE
BEEN A
LITTLE TOO
MUCH FOR
MUKAE-CHAN
TO HANDLE
RIGHT NOW.」





「I MADE
MY AURA
BECOME
NOTHING!」



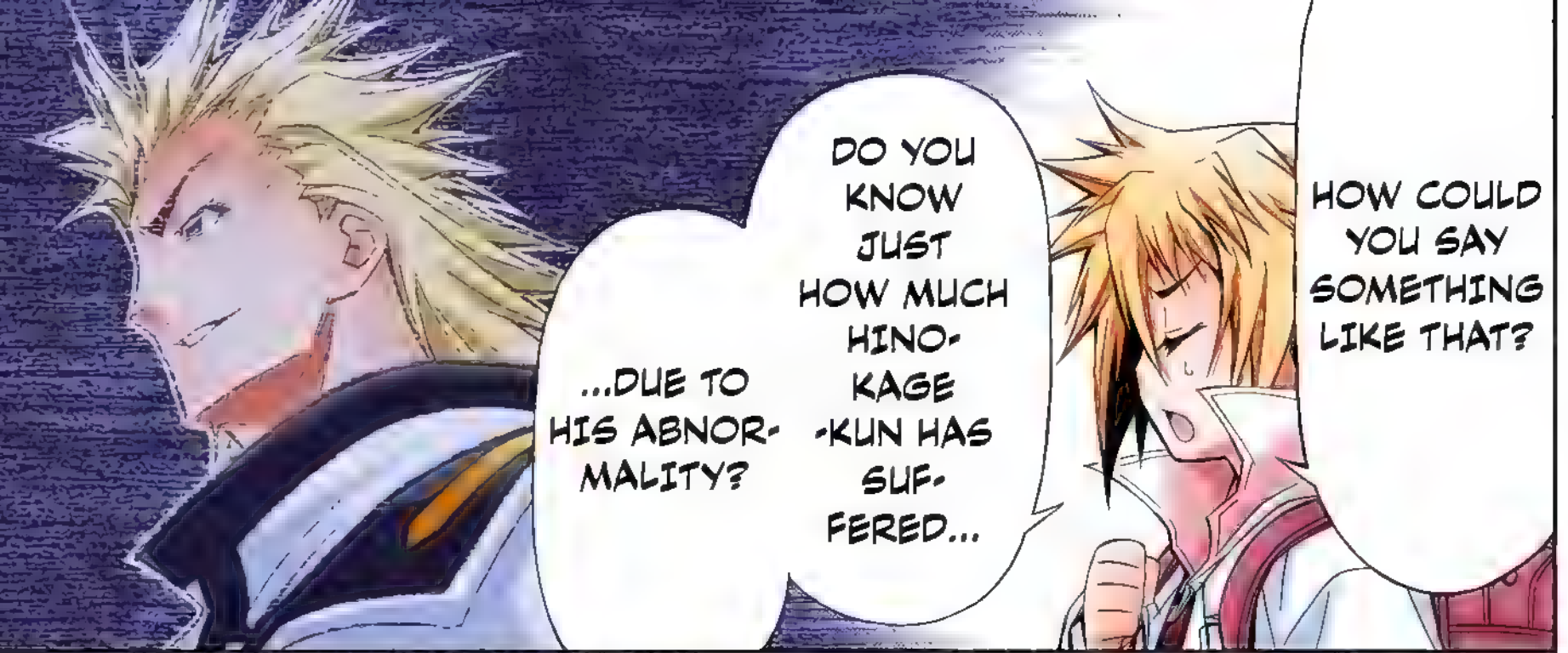
「I DON'T
REALLY
MIND.」

THAT MEANS
THAT, FOR THE
REST OF YOUR
LIFE, NO ONE
WILL EVER
NOTICE YOU.



...DO
YOU
UNDER-
STAND
WHAT
THAT
MEANS?

YOU CAN'T
JUST GET
BACK
THINGS
THAT YOU'VE
ERASED
WITH "ALL
FICTION",
RIGHT?



...DUE TO
HIS ABNOR-
MALITY?

DO YOU
KNOW
JUST
HOW MUCH
HINO-
KAGE
-KUN HAS
SUF-
FERED...

HOW COULD
YOU SAY
SOMETHING
LIKE THAT?



KUMA-
GAWA
-KUN...

DON'T YOU
HAVE ANY
DOUBTS ABOUT
YOURSELF?

...AND
CALMLY
ACCEPT
PEOPLE'S
FEAR
TOWARD
YOU.

YOU CAN
CALMLY
DESTROY
SOMEONE'S
THINGS...



...NO
CAN
DO.

YOU CAN'T
WRITE
DOWN
FALSE
INFORMA-
TION ON A
PATIENT'S
RECORD.

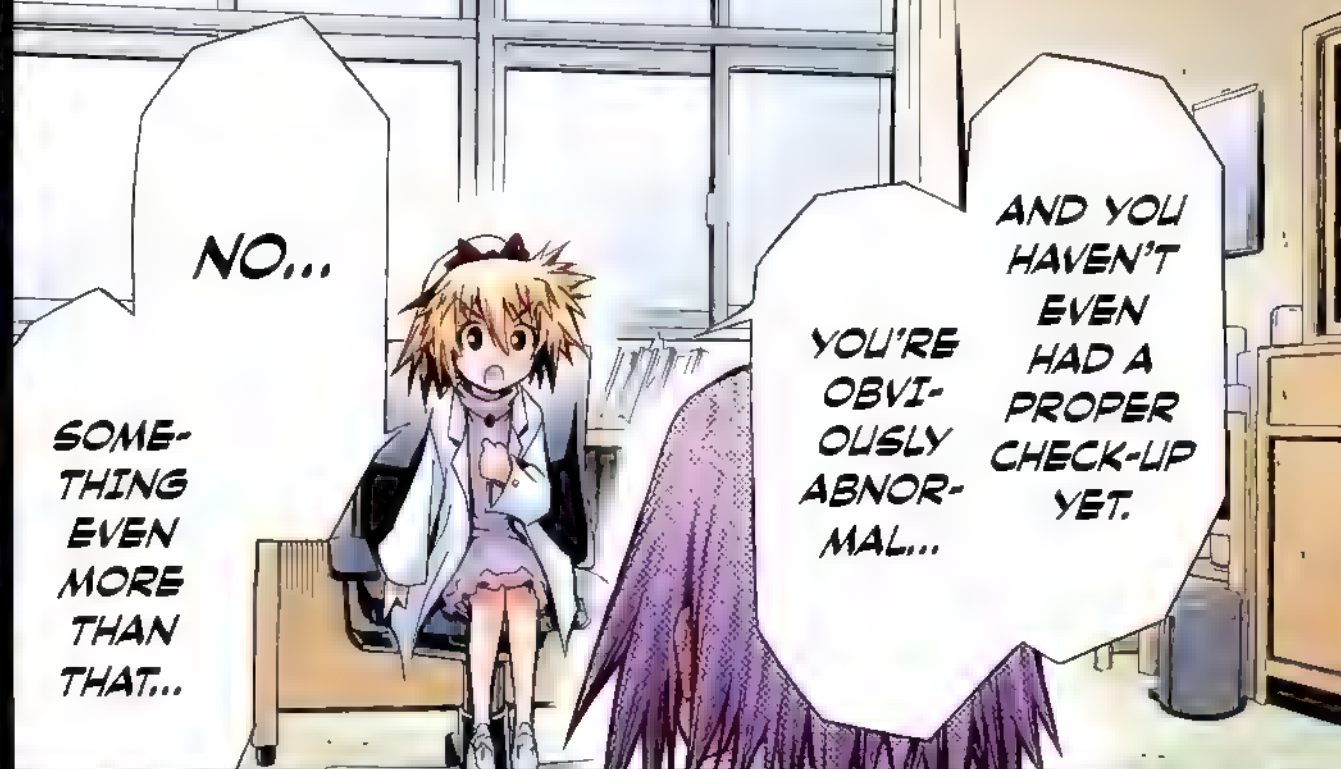
「AHA
HA!」

「YOU HAVEN'T
CHANGED
ONE BIT,
HITO-
YOSHI
-SENSEI!
YOU'RE JUST
LIKE WHEN
WE FIRST
MET.」

「IS THAT
WHAT YOU
WERE
GONNA
ASK ME
AFTER THE
BATTLE?」

...WHY
YOU
WERE
BORN
INTO
THIS
WORLD?

HAVE YOU
EVER
THOUGHT
ABOUT...



NO...

SOME-
THING
EVEN
MORE
THAN
THAT...

AND YOU
HAVEN'T
EVEN
HAD A
PROPER
CHECK-UP
YET.

YOU'RE
OBTU-
OUSLY
ABNOR-
MAL...



「THEN
LET'S
MAKE A
DEAL,
HITO-
YOSHI-
SENSEI.」

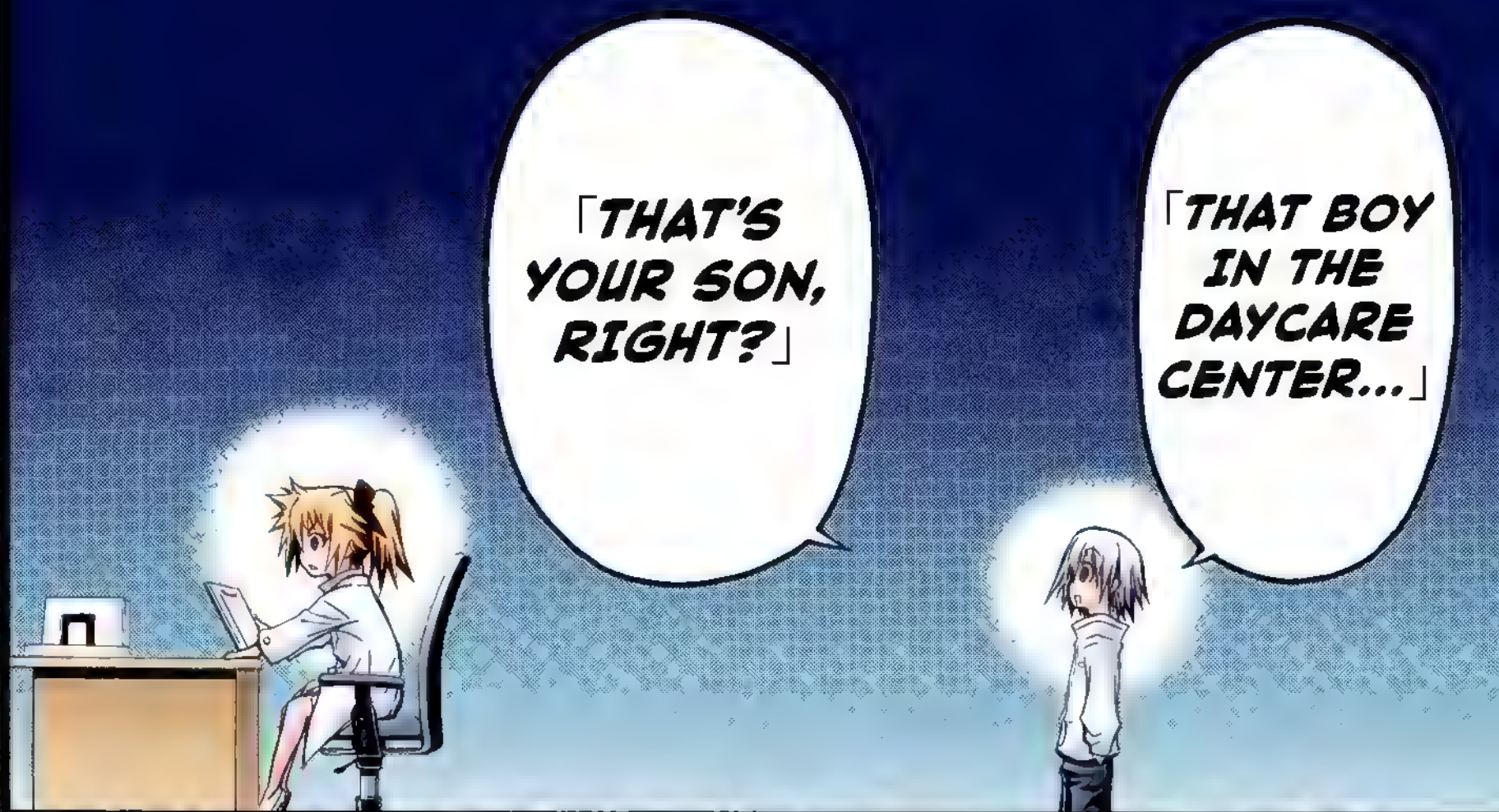
「YOU
JUST
WANT TO
STUDY
ABNOR-
MALS,
RIGHT?」



「I'LL GIVE
THIS TO
YOU IF YOU
MARK ME
AS
"NORMAL".」

「THIS DISC
CONTAINS
INFORMA-
TION ON
2,000
ABNORMALS
WHO
HAVEN'T HAD
CHECK-UPS
YET.」





**「THAT'S
YOUR SON,
RIGHT?」**

**「THAT BOY
IN THE
DAYCARE
CENTER...」**



**「HE'S
COOL.」**

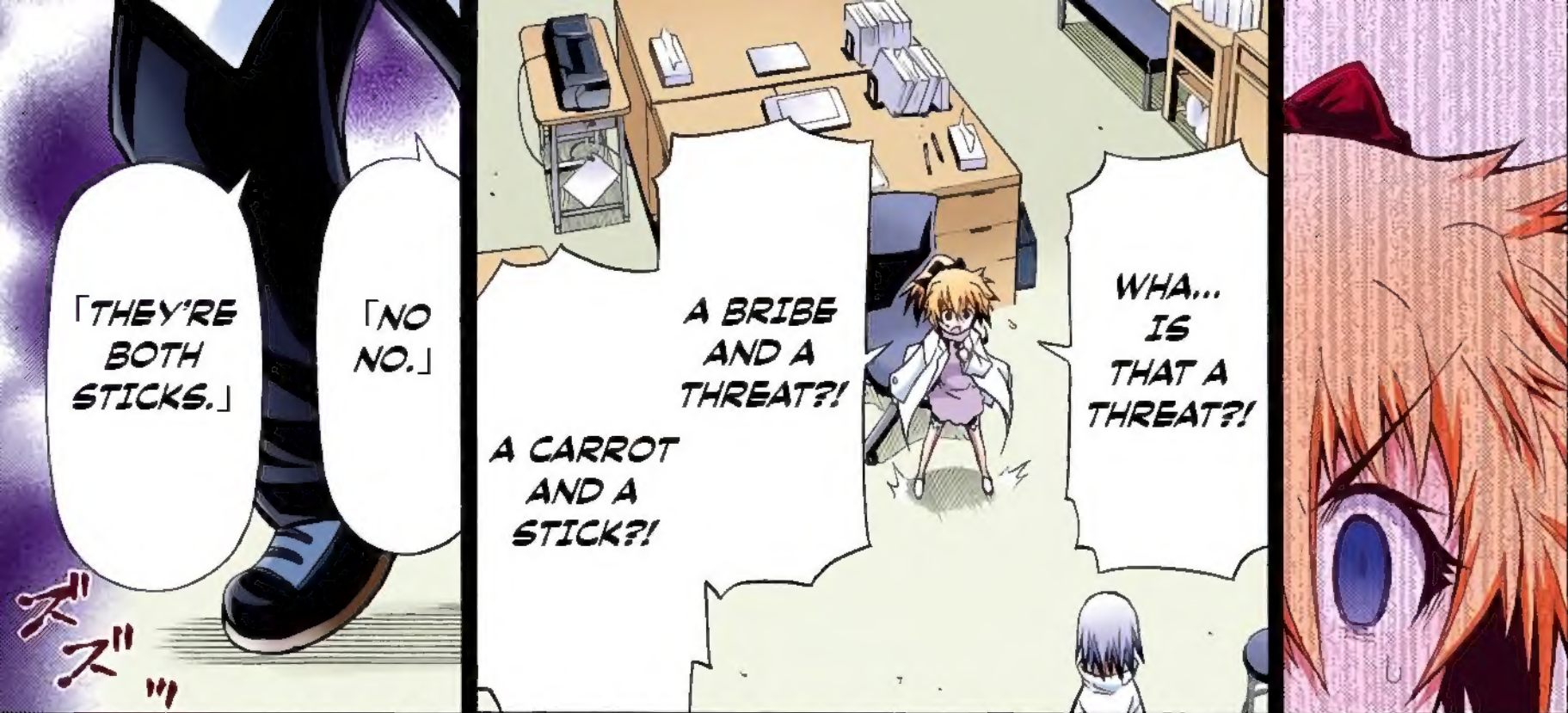
**「ABOUT
2
YEARS
OLD...」**

**「A-
HA-
HA!」**



**「IF I HAVE
TO STAY
HERE, CAN I
BE HIS
FRIEND?」**

**「I'M LONELY,
AND I'M
AFRAID OF
BEING IN
A SCARY
HOSPITAL.」**





THIS IS
COM-
PLETELY
DIFFERENT
THAN LAST
TIME...

...KUMA-
GAWA
-KUN.



「YOU'RE
WORRYING
ABOUT
ZENKI-
CHI-CHAN
JUST LIKE
BACK THEN,
RIGHT?」

「IF YOU GIVE ME
100 YEN RIGHT
NOW, I'LL CALL
MUKAE-CHAN OFF
AND TELL HER NOT
TO HURT HIM.」

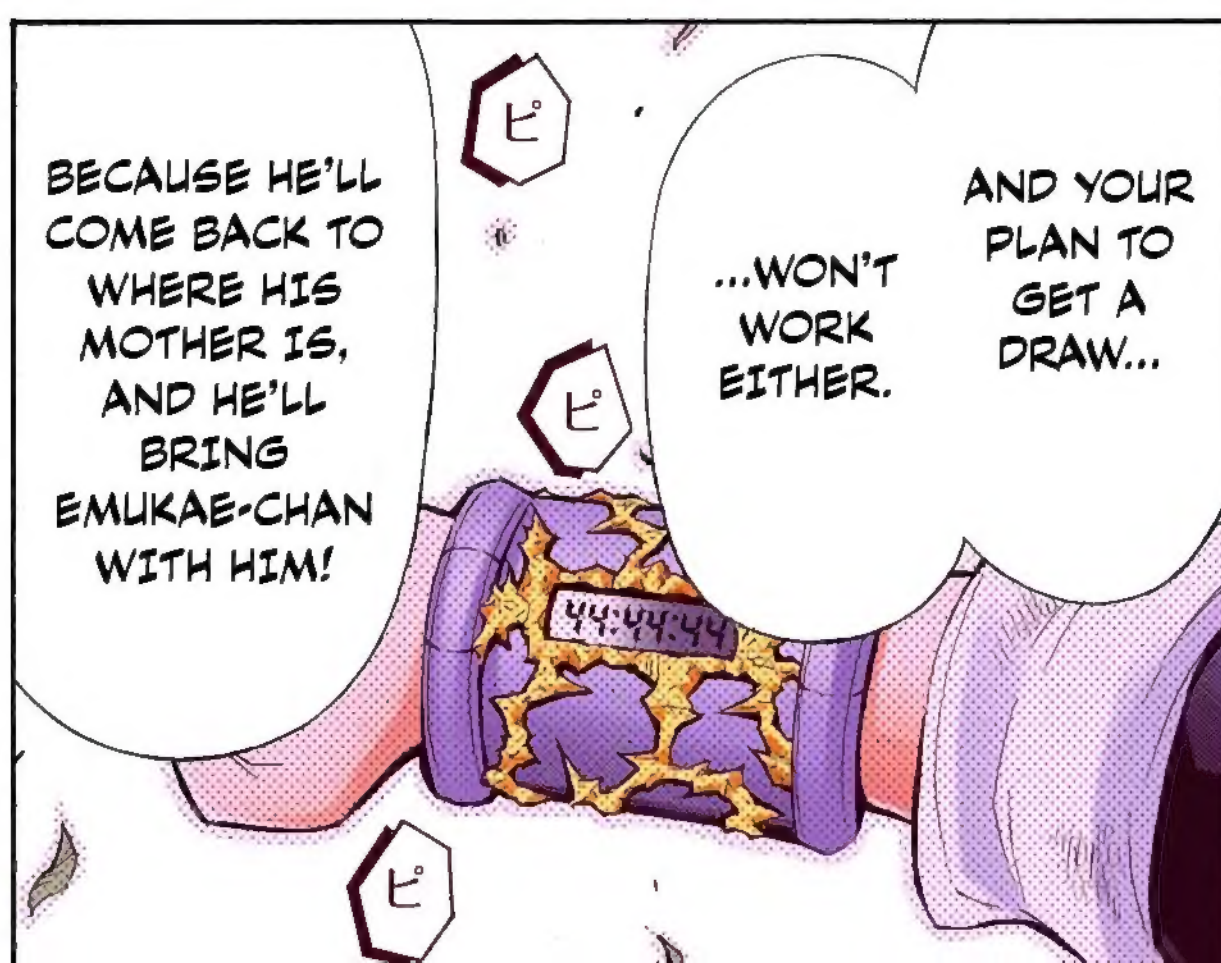
「WHEN YOU
REALLY THINK
ABOUT IT, IT'S
ALMOST LIKE
HISTORY IS
REPEATING
ITSELF.」



HE'S...

...A
MAN
NOW!

ZENKICHI-
KUN
ISN'T
A KID
ANY-
MORE!



BECAUSE HE'LL
COME BACK TO
WHERE HIS
MOTHER IS,
AND HE'LL
BRING
EMUKAE-CHAN
WITH HIM!

...WON'T
WORK
EITHER.

AND YOUR
PLAN TO
GET A
DRAW...



HE
DOESN'T
NEED ME
ANY-
MORE.

I SAW
THAT
DURING
THE
GENERAL
AFFAIRS
MANAGER
BATTLE.

「...」



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HE THEN
PRO-
CEEDED
TO MEND
HIS
BROKEN
TOY..